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MINI TEST 05

Question 1. I drew on the short straw and had to stay up late.

- A. was advised to do a pleasant job B. was suffered to do an unpleasant job
C. was endured to do an unpleasant job D. was prioritized to do a pleasant job

Question 2. This time, the park let nature take its course and didn't incubate the eggs.

- A. allowed B. interfered C. permitted D. conflicted

Question 3. In India, he alleges, Coca-Cola's bottlers have sucked up scarce water supplies.

- A. sparse B. meager C. plentiful D. deficient

Question 4. The people of Somalia are already struggling from famine caused by the droughts.

- A. fullness B. poverty C. starvation D. scarcity

Question 5. You can't choose who you play against - it's just the luck of the draw.

- A. accident B. mutuality C. destiny D. intention

Question 6. It would make me feel defensive and up against something that was insurmountable.

- A. available B. superable C. derivable D. responsible

Question 7. Although our skin looks smooth, when magnified it is full of bumps and holes.

- A. boosted B. enlarged C. increased D. shrunk

Question 8. The documentary showed an eye operation in minute detail.

- A. light B. heavy C. large D. tiny

Question 9. Jacques launched into a long-winded explanation that left us just as confused as before.

A. boring

B. short

C. lengthy

D. tedious

Question 10. Fogarty told me he was eleven when he understood his own **weak spot**.

A. strength

B. weakness

C. shortcoming

D. height

